

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2499  
Isao YAKO Art Unit: 2627  
Application No.: 10/591,498 Examiner: Adams, Carl  
Filed: September 1, 2006 Att. Docket. No.: 107156-00345  
For: INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND INFORMATION  
PLAYBACK METHOD

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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October 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.